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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE
DECISION TO APPROVE A LARGE MINING AND
RECLAMATION PLAN FOR
NEPHI SANDSTONE CORPORATION'S,
CEDAR SPRINGS MINE,
JUAB COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE
NO. M/023/059

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 15,
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, SLBM, JUAB
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining of its tentative decision to approve the Large
Mining Operations Notice of Intention for Nephi Sand-
stone Corporation's Cedar Springs Mine. Mining activities
will affect the following area: E1/2 of the SE1/4 of
Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 1 West, SLBM,
Juab County, Utah.

Nephi Sandstone Corporation has submitted a permit
application to expand an existing small mining project to
a large mining operation. Reclamation surety has been
provided to the Division for the proposed project distur-
bance. The operator will employ the following mining
and reclamation techniques on approximately 5.9 acres
of private land.

During Operations: The operation will be an open pit
gypsum mining operation. Sparse soil resources and the
overburden will be removed and stockpiled for reclama-
tion. The exposed gypsum will be drilled and pre-
pared for blasting as needed for production. A mobile
crushing and screening plant will be used to crush, size,
and stockpile the gypsum material. Stockpiled product
will be loaded and trucked off site to established mar-
kets.

After Operations: After mining operations are concluded,
pad areas will be contoured and scarified. Stockpiled
overburden and soil material will be spread over re-
contoured areas and mulch compost will be used to en-
hance the soil and revegetation success. Seedbeds will
be prepared by ripping prior to seeding to enhance
water harvesting. Water bars will be built to control
erosion and natural drainage patterns will be reestab-
lished. Native seed species will be used for revegeta-
tion. The site will be left free draining. The site will be
returned to wildlife habitat and grazing land.

The person representing the company is Mr. Bruce Evans;
Phone (435) 623-2332. Nephi Sandstone Corporation
is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Re-
clamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative deci-
sion to issue approval is hereby requested to submit
written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of
publication to Mary-Ann Wright, Associate Director of
Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West
North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City,
Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the
complaint. If no responsive written protests are received
by the Division within 30 days after the last date of
publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be
final.

DATED THIS 19th day of December, 2003.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

/s/ Lowell P. Braxton
Director
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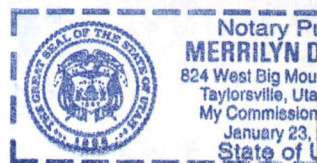
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